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For : VEHICLE INTERIOR REARVIEW MIRROR
ASSEMBLY WITH DISPLAY
Confirmation No. : 7088

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Dear Sir:

**TERMINAL DISCLAIMER TO OBVIATE A DOUBLE PATENTING
REJECTION [37 CFR 1.321]**

The undersigned disclaimant, Niall R. Lynam, is the Senior Vice President and Chief Technical Officer of the Assignee and represents that he is empowered to act on behalf of the Assignee identified below.

The Assignee of record, Donnelly Corporation, 414 East Fortieth Street, Holland, Michigan 49423 is the Assignee and owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to the above-identified application and invention. This application is a continuation-in-part of Serial No. 09/663,036, which was filed on Sept. 15, 2000, and is now U.S. Pat. No. 6,520,667. The Assignment to Petitioner was recorded on March 5, 2001, at Reel 011576, Frame 0649. A copy of the Assignment is attached.

The Disclaimant states that the evidentiary document, namely the Assignment, has been reviewed, and Disclaimant hereby certifies that, to the best of his knowledge and belief, title is in the Assignee seeking to take the below action.

The Assignee, Donnelly Corporation, hereby disclaims, except as provided below, the terminal part of any patent granted on the above-identified application, which would extend beyond the expiration of the full statutory term, as presently shortened by any

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terminal disclaimer, of U.S. Pat. No. 6,520,667, which issued on February 18, 2003, and hereby agrees that any patent so granted on the above-identified application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that the legal title to said patent shall be the same as the legal title to U.S. Patent No. 6,520,667, this agreement to run with any patent on the above-identified application and to be binding upon the grantor, its successors or assignees.


Assignee does not disclaim the terminal part of any patent granted on the above-identified application prior to the expiration date of the full statutory term of U.S. Patent No. 6,520,667 in the event that it later: 1) expires for failure to pay a maintenance fee; 2) is held unenforceable or found invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction; 3) is statutorily disclaimed in whole or is found terminally disclaimed under 37 CFR 1.321(a); 4) has all claims canceled by a re-examination certificate; 5) is reissued; or 6) is otherwise terminated prior to expiration of its statutory term as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer, except for the separation of legal title stated above.

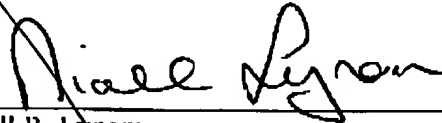
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DONNELLY CORPORATION

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Rick Mousseau, Barry W. Hutzell, and Darryl P. DeWind, residing at 185 Port Chester Road, Holland, Michigan 49424; 2058 Breeze Dr., Holland, Michigan 49424; and 7030 120th Ave., Holland, Michigan 49424, respectively, (hereinafter referred to as Assignors), have invented certain new and useful improvements in VEHICLE INTERIOR REARVIEW MIRROR ASSEMBLY WITH DISPLAY for which an application for United States Letters Patent was filed on October 30, 2000, as Serial No. 09/699,780.

WHEREAS, Donnelly Corporation, a corporation of the State of Michigan, having a place of business at 414 East Fortieth Street, Holland, Michigan 49423 (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any Letters Patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable considerations, Assignors hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee the full and exclusive right, title and interest to the said invention in the United States and in all foreign countries and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations, continuation-in-part, and extensions thereof including the full right to claim for any such applications the benefits of the International Convention.

Assignors hereby authorize and request the Patent Office Officials in the United States and in any and all foreign countries to issue any and all of said Letters Patent, when granted, to said Assignee as the owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the sole use and behoof of said Assignee, its successors and assigns.

FURTHER, Assignors agree to communicate to said Assignee or its representatives any facts known to Assignors respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, substitution, renewal, and reissue applications, execute all necessary assignment papers to cause any and all of said Letters Patent to be issued to said Assignee, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid said Assignee, its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands on the date appearing next to our signature.

Witness:

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